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SCHOOL TO BE DISMISSED FRIDAY FOR SHORT HOLIDAY

The Monett public schools will hold their Christmas programs, Friday afternoon after which they will be dismissed for a short vacation.

School will convene again on Wednesday, December 26. It has been decided to have a shorter vacation than usual this year in order to let school out earlier in the spring.

Mrs. J. E. Whaley and Mrs. Clark Edwards spent Wednesday in Springfield.

Mrs. Philip Davis received a message, Wednesday, stating that her grandfather, Isaac Winters, had died at Charleston, Ill.

D. D. D. CLUB

Mrs. Wesley Bradford and Miss Lena Combs entertained the members of the D. D. D. Club with a Christmas party at the home of the former on Frisco avenue, Tuesday evening.

The house was decorated in Christmas style and the amusements were in keeping with the holiday season. One that created the most fun was a grinning contest. Each girl's grin was measured and the one who could manage to have the smallest grin was given a Christmas bell for a prize.

A two course luncheon was served to the following: Misses Vera Feist, Grace Whitlatch, Beulah Watson, Jessie Burgess and Grace De Brosse.

BETHEL

A Merry Christmas to The Times and its readers.

Mrs. Leona Erickson is visiting her parents, A. S. Thomas.

There will be all day services at Bethel church Christmas day. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner.

Onas Williams visited Tilman Henderson, Monday night.

Those who visited at A. J. Russell's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lanco, Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy, Mr. Tilman Henderson, Harlan McCoy, Emil and Herschel Lane, Vernon Goodnight and Paul Kennedy, Misses Jewel Carlin, Nadine Goodnight, Mattie, Irene and Yona Kennedy.

Tilman Henderson killed the fattest calf Monday.

Guy Carr of Camp Funston and Bert Carr, of Oklahoma, are visiting the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Carr.

LIBERTY

The heavy snow which fell the 7th has melted but little but roads are broken and paths well beaten, so can stir around out, as we are becoming accustomed to old winter and its cold frosts.

Rabbit hunting was the sport for last week and this Monday and Tuesday wolf chases took the men out for hunting pleasure. We did not learn whether they found a wolf and chased it, or whether their dogs were hunting one and the men chasing after their dogs. At any rate some of them were a long ways from home after dark to tramp it in. We wish they might have been rewarded by having seen a wolf even if they failed to get it.

Butchering hogs occupied the time of several last week and most of the fat porkers are salted and frozen too. Mrs. Martha Fletcher who was sick last week, is much improved.

Mrs. Will Jenkins, who was very sick with pneumonia all last week, is getting better rapidly.

We had so much sickness last week but all improving and some well. Among the number were Teddy Mulkey, Margaret Anthony, Austin Russell and Mrs. Willie Ethridge's baby.

Mrs. Maggie Weldy of Needlesha, Kan., who was visiting relatives here was summoned home by message that her daughter, Miss Orba, had pneumonia. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wolfe were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fletcher Sunday.

The two year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Mulkey is quite ill with diphtheria at this writing. Dr. Jones is in attendance and it is hoped he can soon have the disease under control.

Mrs. J. B. Foster visited her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Monday.

Mrs. Chas. Ethridge and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matt Anderson, the first of the week.

Miss Eleanor Nelson, who has been making an extended visit with her brother Jerry Nelson and wife, will leave Wednesday evening for her home in Verona, Wis. She plans to enter the Wesley Hospital, in Chicago, the first of the year, where she will take a nurse's training course.

Rev. Father Kilkenny went to Neosho, Tuesday.

GREENHILL

Well, we had quite a snow which seems to stay with us pretty well and we have also been having some cold weather and Christmas is just about here. I am afraid Santa Claus will have a pretty hard time getting here through the snow.

Rev. Ira Marbut filled Rev. Shuey's appointment at Macedonia, Sunday as Mr. Shuey could not be here. Rev. Marbut delivered an excellent sermon.

Prayer meeting was very well attended at Bethel Sunday night.

Thursday night is prayer meeting night at Macedonia. Everyone come out and help in the services.

Bob Ethridge and John Martin went to Monett Saturday.

Miss Effie Smith visited Miss Ada Roller Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Davis and children, Oleta, Lucille and Doyle, visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asberry Davis and family, Sunday.

There was no school at Bethel Monday and Tuesday on account of the bad weather.

Well, it seems like the boys ought to like this snow pretty well from the amount of rabbits that they have been catching. There has been lots of hunting going on the past week as it was almost too snowy to do anything else.

There will be all day services at Bethel church Christmas day as the deep snow has caused the Christmas tree to be a failure.

S. A. and C. W. Davis are butchering hogs today (Monday.)

Well, news is pretty scarce as it was so snowy that there wasn't much visiting going on the past week.

Mrs. Charles Maher, of Tulsa, Ok., is visiting her mother, Mrs. John Haeffiger, this week.

The Commercial Club will give away their premiums at 8 o'clock, Saturday, December 22.

Mrs. R. W. Holland, of Durant, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. N. McCormick, who live near Monett.

Mrs. Henry Tutt and son Tommie have moved in with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborn and will remain for the rest of the winter.

Lieut. Philip Graves visited friends here, Monday, on his way to Springfield. He has just received his commission at Camp Sheridan and is on his way to New York. He is in the U. S. Infantry.

LAWYERS CALLED UPON FOR PATRIOTIC SERVICE IN ASSISTING REGISTRANTS

The blanks containing the questions which men registered for the draft must answer are beginning to arrive from Washington. The questionnaire, as it is called, is a maze of interrogations covering practically the entire life history of each man.

Clearly the Government does not assume that the men will be able to properly fill out all the answers without legal help. It was announced at the time of the issuance of the questionnaire that every lawyer was automatically drafted into the service of the country to assist the registered men and the Government. No patriotic attorney will refuse to donate his services. Furthermore, the service should be given ungrudgingly and with great patience.

Proper execution of the questionnaire means everything to the men and to the Government—that the right men may be first to be called and that no man shall be called who should or has a right to remain at home. Men who are not wanted in the army may, through the smallest mistake in answering one or more of the questions, be called to the colors not only at the cost of necessary war industry at home, but to the distress of his family.

It therefore behooves every man to seek the free services of attorneys, as a matter of justice to himself and to the country, and also that every attorney exercise great caution in giving advice and in assisting the registered men.

The country needs every available man at the front, and none should be allowed to escape through technicality; likewise every man who is useful and is entitled to remain in the ordinary walks of life should be registered in his proper class.—St. Louis Times.

Mrs. Fulton Smith and Mrs. J. U. Vermillion visited in Joplin, Tuesday. Loyal Davies made a business trip to Springfield, Tuesday.

Mrs. James Basham left Wednesday for St. Louis, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Such.

Mrs. Billy Maher, Misses Maggie Green and Ruth Patton were visitors in Joplin, Wednesday.

James Clinton will leave this week for Hugo, Ok., to spend the winter with his daughter, Mrs. Cook.

Mrs. J. J. Perry went to Joplin, Tuesday to visit until after Christmas with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Justin Rittenhouse came Tuesday, from Kansas City, to attend the funeral of Mr. Rittenhouse's grandfather, Allen Hudson.

Mrs. Ernest Brown, of St. Louis, arrived Wednesday morning, on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright, of Gillette, Wyo., who were visiting the families of G. W. McIntosh and E. W. Wallen, will leave for their home tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Brunner and baby, will go to Pleasant Ridge, this evening where they will visit until after Christmas, with Mrs. Brunner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Black.

S. C. Horn has returned from Lexington, Ill., where he went to attend his brother's funeral. Though the weather was very cold there they did not have nearly as much snow as Southwest Missouri.

Some of the farmers from the east coming to Monett to trade were obliged to leave their teams on Marshall Hill, Tuesday, and come the rest of the way on foot because of the icy condition of the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Clinton came Wednesday, from Aurora, where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Clinton's mother, Mrs. Hoagland. They will visit relatives here a few before returning to their home in Pratt, Kan.

FLAT CREEK

The snow seems to be staying on pretty well.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Jackson and daughter, Naomi Fern, visited Mrs. Jackson's parents Sunday.

John Martin brought his Ford from Monett Saturday as he went down there Friday week and got snow bound.

Raymond Smith visited Elvin Fly Saturday night.

A. M. Clement and son Olaf, were shopping in Monett Saturday.

Jessie Marshall has been in our neighborhood this week buying furs. He has bought several and hopes he will have good luck with them.

Miss Ernie Fly visited Ira Fly Saturday night and Sunday.

Miss Ethel Carpenter is staying with Mr. Marshall Hughes.

School is progressing nicely with good attendance.

Mrs. Troy Terrell and Mr. Elvin Fly visited Mr. Olaf Clement, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Ira Butler visited Cleaton Inman Sunday afternoon.

We will not give the play that we intended on Christmas day, but will have a tree instead.

TIMES WANT ADS

FOR RENT—2 well lighted, well ventilated, steam heated office rooms. Low rent. Over Durnil's store. Apply to J. L. Hobbs. 32tf

FOR RENT—4-room modern house on Frisco avenue. Mrs. John Salzer. 26tf

For Rent—Rooms

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms at 415 Frisco avenue. Inquire B. L. Amber. 107tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms at 109 Broadway. 13tf

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms at 415 Frisco avenue. 20tf

FURNISHED rooms, 411 Third street, Phone 479. 28

FOR RENT—Nice furnished rooms at 305 Second street. 18tf

For Rent—Light Housekeeping

FOR RENT—Rooms for light housekeeping. Mrs. D. N. Jewett, corner Central and County. 29tf

FOR RENT—One or two rooms for light housekeeping. 702 Euclid ave. 28tf

FURNISHED ROOMS for housekeeping at 1006 North Fourth street. 98tf

FOR RENT—Two rooms for light housekeeping at 411 Third street. 128tf

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Single comb Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Cheap if taken soon. W. H. Carlin, R. F. D. 2, Monett. 20t24p

FOR SALE—One lot oak flooring joist, 2x10 and 10 feet long. See W. E. Bell, corner Fourth and Bond. 25tf

FOR SALE—Wood by the acre. Inquire B. J. Eining, 1½ miles north of town or phone 74W. 87tf

FOR SALE—Second-hand piano, good as new. Call at 507 8th St., or phone 710J. 37tf

FOR SALE—A bargain. 5-room modern residence; east front; lot 50 by 140. 604 Frisco ave. Phone 551. 91tf

WANTED—Four or five hundred pounds of carrots, large ones preferred. Dr. L. West. 37t5

WANTED—Girls to work in the Cigar Factory. Must be over 16 years of age. Apply corner 5th and Bond. Fredrick's Cigar Factory. 131tf

Mrs. Amos Gurley, of Purdy, visited in Monett, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. E. Trimble visited relatives in Peirce City, Tuesday.

Rev. Luther Moore, went to Joplin, Tuesday.

Miss Cecelia Henry visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Tom Sheets came Wednesday, from Peirce City, to visit her sister, Mrs. Walter Draper.

Mrs. R. C. Farrow went to Aurora, Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hoagland.

Mrs. Fred Denno, Mrs. Ras Folger and Mrs. A. D. Alsop went to Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed Coudle and Miss Amy Coudle, of Woolsey, Ark., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Coudle.

Miss Bertha Miller, who has been visiting relatives and friends in Springfield, returned Monday.

G. W. Morrison, recruiting officer for the army, made a business trip to Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. Logan McKee went to Springfield, Wednesday to visit her son George Sheehan and wife.

Mrs. Walter Browning and Mrs. L. E. McVey were visitors in Joplin, Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Randall and son Joseph and Mrs. J. T. Dwyer spent Tuesday, in Joplin.

Mrs. J. N. Clayton and Mrs. Von Todisman visited in Joplin, Tuesday.

RESTAURANTS AND HOTELS TO OBSERVE MEATLESS DAYS

By request of the officials of our government, J. F. Mermoud, food administrator for Barry county accompanied by Mayor Fleming, presented the following agreement to be signed by the hotel and restaurant proprietors of our city and they are pleased to report that all with the proper spirit and patriotism affixed their names, which proves that when a request is made which is of benefit to the nation, true Americans are not found wanting.

Hotels and restaurants in cities of any consequence have adopted this plan and agreement and Monett will be numbered with them.

Agreement.

Monett, Mo., December 18, 1917. We, the undersigned Hotel and Restaurant proprietors agree that we will abide by the wishes of the officials of our government and will observe Wednesday of each week as wheatless day, agreeing not to serve bread composed wholly of wheat flour on that day; and Tuesday of each week as Meatless day, agreeing not to serve fresh beef or pork on that day.

To this, we fully agree, same to go into effect December 24, 1917, and to remain in force the duration of the war.

Signed: Boss and Gabriel, G. S. Paden, H. B. Gleaves, J. L. Dorris, Wallace Miller, L. S. Spain, Gus Shipley, F. Boehm, John Bass.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and sincere thanks to our friends for their kindness and sympathy in our bereavement. We also thank the members of the O. R. C. and Knights and Ladies of Security and others for beautiful flowers.

GEORGE F. POST
MRS. NED BREEN
JULIA BARRY.

THE MUSIC CLUB

The Music Club met at the M. E. church on Monday afternoon. Considering the disagreeable weather there was a good attendance and all were very much interested in the Indian program.

Several on the program were unable to attend but the following members were well rendered and the papers very interesting as well as instructive.

The program was as follows:

C. W. Cadman—"The Pleasant Moon of Strawberries," founded on two Indian melodies—Mrs. Roy Brown. "From the Land of the Sky-Blue Water," song from the tribal melodies of the Omaha Indians, compiled by Miss Alice Fletcher.

Paper—"Traditions and Customs of the Zuma Indians," by Carlos Troyer—Mrs. John Hoberg.

Arthur Farwell—"Impressions of the Wa Wan Ceremony," of the Omahas. Descriptions read by Mrs. F. P. Sizer.

Piano Numbers—(a) "Nearing the Village," (b) "Approach," (c) "Song of Peace"—Mrs. J. W. Patterson.

Homer Bartlett—Biography—Mrs. Will Kines.

"A Dream"—(song)—Mrs. W. B. Flynn.

MISSOURI BEATS WORLD

Mountain Grove, Mo., Dec. 18.—A Missouri hen has beaten the world in egg-laying! The National Egg-Laying Contest, conducted by the state authorities, gave the undisputed honors of 1917 to a pen of Ozark hens owned by J. F. Jordan, Crane, Mo.

Many a French home would be brightened by the waste from an American home.

You are saving food not for the comfort of others but for YOUR OWN comfort. The war cannot be successfully carried out unless we conserve and failure in the war will mean your discomfort.

Louis Adams, of Aurora, visited A. J. Rucha and family, Monday.

System Calendar!

M. L. Coleman Lbr. Co. is putting out a calendar this year that will appeal especially to the Farmer. It is called the "System Calendar." Lack of System spells half of our "hard luck." System does not mean "red tape," but better to have red tape than no system.

We give you this System Calendar not to add detail and red tape to your every-day affairs, but to assist you in keeping tab on important matters, and, also, help you to take the red tape out of your system.

With best wishes,

M. L. COLEMAN LBR. CO.